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**DECLARATION**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **NOVEL SULFONATION METHOD FOR ZONISAMIDE INTERMEDIATE IN ZONISAMIDE SYNTHESIS AND THEIR NOVEL CRYSTAL FORMS**, the specification of which was filed on August 29, 2002 as U.S. Serial No. 10/233,190.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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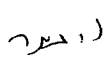
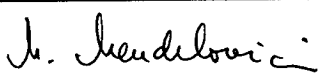

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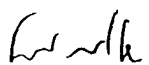


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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed by facsimile transmission on June 24, 2003, to change the order of the names of the inventors.

The petition is granted.

The order of the names of the inventors will be changed as follows:

1. Marioara Mendelovici
2. Tamar Nidam
3. Eduard Schwartz
4. Shlomit Wizel

A corrected filing receipt with the desired order of inventorship is enclosed.

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Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt